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Serial No.: 09/436,513

Examiner: Patterson, Charles L. Jr.

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Sir:

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the relevant portions of the references.

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in compliance with 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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